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Subject: Malcolm X. Little

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BOSTON
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-152759)
SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE INC.
IS-MMI

DATE: 7/20/64

b2 The below information was furnished, on the indicated dates, by [REDACTED] In the event this information is reported, it should be paraphrased in order to protect this source.

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(1-100-35636) (NOT)
2-Detroit [REDACTED]
2-Philadelphia (100-4471) (RM)
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1-New York

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b7C [REDACTED]

(The significance of the above information is not known)

b7C Also, during the above conversation MALCOLM X and [REDACTED] discussed their efforts to get information publicized concerning the illegitimate children of ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Their talk indicated that all of the newspapers seem to be "afraid of it".

b7C MALCOLM also asked [REDACTED] was able to set something up with the JERRY WILLIAMS Show (in Boston). [REDACTED] replied that [REDACTED] and Sister [REDACTED] were working on it.

(It is noted that subsequent to the above, MALCOLM X appeared on the JERRY WILLIAMS Show in Boston.)

b7C [REDACTED]

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b7c [REDACTED]

June 15, 1964

b7c An unidentified man from [REDACTED] attempted to contact MALCOLM who was not at home. The unidentified man gave his [REDACTED] phone number as [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS-MMI

DATE: 7/20/64

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b7D The following information has been furnished
on the indicated dates, by [REDACTED] concerning the attempts
by subject to publicize the illegitimate children of NOI
leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMED.

It is noted that some of this information pertinent
to other offices has already been furnished that office
by teletype.

4-Chicago (RM)
(1-100-35636) (NOI)
(1-[REDACTED])
2-Phoenix (RM)
(1-105-93) (NOI)
2-Detroit (RM)
(1-[REDACTED])
2-Los Angeles (RM)
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June 4, 1964

b7C MALCOLM X talking with [REDACTED] stated that the papers were given the press release on Tuesday, (June 2), and it was given to the "Western Observer", "Amsterdam News", "New York Courier", and the "Corona East Elmhurst". [REDACTED] also advised that they had sent out 412 letters on this thing and had posters made up.

b7C MALCOLM X was in conversation with [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] in Phoenix, Arizona, at telephone number [REDACTED] told MALCOLM that everything was going slow. MALCOLM asked if [REDACTED] would do anything. and [REDACTED] replied that she thought [REDACTED] would. She indicated she had talked with a lawyer, and he indicated that it was a county matter, and that the man must take care of the children or he is liable to court action.

MALCOLM indicated he would send [REDACTED] down to help him since he would be easily recognized.

b7C Subject contacted [REDACTED] in the Hotel Theresa and arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to leave on an American Airlines flight for Phoenix, Arizona. MALCOLM indicated that the information they need is out there and he wanted [REDACTED] to get it before "they" change their minds.

June 5, 1964

b7C Subject contacted [REDACTED] in Room 316, Coronet Motel, Phoenix, Arizona, and inquired as to how everything was. She indicated that [REDACTED] is in Room 310, and that everything was okay. They then discussed the fact that [REDACTED] had told MALCOLM that ELIJAH had made six teenage sisters pregnant, then had the sisters thrown out of the NOI because they were harlots. Subject then spoke to [REDACTED] and she condemns ELIJAH for not taking care of her and the three children of hers that he fathered. Subject tells her that ELIJAH will be brought to justice and if both [REDACTED] speak up, Allah will reward them.

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June 6, 1964

b7c Subject was in contact with [REDACTED] in Phoenix, Arizona. [REDACTED] indicated that everything was going alright but not very rapidly. He said that he had legal affidavits from the girls that ELIJAH is the father, but he has not yet had them notarized. He indicated that they planned to swear out a warrant against ELIJAH and serve it. He also indicated that he had taken pictures of the women and the children. MALCOLM informed [REDACTED] that if he had trouble getting publicity in Phoenix, that he should go to Los Angeles and see [REDACTED] and she would set up a press conference for them if they told her the whole story.

b7c [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED], wife of MALCOLM, and advised that they were having a little difficulty in that the girls changed their statements and lengthened them. He advised that he now hoped to get them notarized. He also indicated that he mailed the film of the children and their mothers to himself and to MALCOLM.

June 7, 1964

b7c MALCOLM X was in contact with [REDACTED] in Boston and asked her to call [REDACTED] and give her the full story on ELIJAH's escapades with his secretaries. She also stated that ELIJAH was currently living in Phoenix, Arizona with two teenage girls, one of whom is known presently to [REDACTED] since they are natives of California. He also indicated that if the two sisters who were then in Los Angeles with [REDACTED] did not make their story public within 24 hours, [REDACTED] will be bloodshed. He also requested that [REDACTED] call [REDACTED] and to tell him that [REDACTED] whom [REDACTED] sent to Chicago to work for ELIJAH, was the second girl ELIJAH made pregnant, and that [REDACTED] is a niece of ELIJAH and had a child by him.

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Subject contacted [redacted] in Los Angeles and she identified herself as [redacted]. She indicated that "they" had come by plane to Los Angeles on June 6. She advised that she and [redacted] had written out statements in Phoenix for [redacted] and that he had had them notarized but that was all they accomplished there. Subject then instructed [redacted] to get the girls to [redacted] and tell her the same story. He also told [redacted] to contact one, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted].

June 8, 1964

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Subject contacted [redacted] of CBS TV, NYC, and proceeded to tell him the story of the illegitimate children of ELIJAH MUHAMMED. He indicated in the story that there were six sisters involved, that two of them had had two children by him and that one of these two was currently pregnant with his third child. Subject advised that he learned this information from [redacted] and when he told other NOI officials about it, they conspired with NOI officials in Chicago to have him ousted from the NOI.

[redacted] asked subject if he would put his story on film and he said certainly.

Subsequently, arrangements were made for subject to tape the story on the afternoon of June 8 for broadcast on June 9.

It is noted that the [redacted] TV News Program on CBS TV, NYC, was monitored by the NYO and no specific mention was made of the above facts.

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June 14, 1964

b7c Subject was in contact with [REDACTED] and in Chicago, Illinois, telephone number [REDACTED] and subject indicated that he planned to tell all himself. Subject indicated that he had told the story of ELIJAH's illegitimate children in Philadelphia and Boston, and that "they" (presumably the NOI) are disturbed about it. [REDACTED] indicated he would like to do more but was unable to.

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7/20/64

SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

MALCOLM X, LITTLE aka
IS - MEX

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b7D For the information of the Albany Office, [redacted] advised 7/14/64, that an unsub male contacted MALCOLM LITTLE's wife, [redacted] on the same date, as to when MALCOLM would return from his trip to Africa.

b7C She stated MALCOLM would return in about three weeks. The unsub said "Good, my stuff finished by then." Unsub talked about selling rights, mentioned the "Post" and about writing a book and a play. He gave his telephone number as [redacted]

Investigation reflected the above number is from the Rome, NY area.

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b7D AT ROME, NEW YORK Will attempt to identify person to whom number is listed and to obtain background information from [redacted]

b7D Also conduct [redacted] check on this person.

2 - Albany (RM)
1 - New York (100-15275) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
1 - New York

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Date: 7-18-64

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Via Airtel

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-3998) (P)

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
IS-MMIALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-27-84 BY 829 phd/bby

Re Chicago airtel dated 7-14-64, and re Bureau tel dated 7-17-64, to Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans, New York and Philadelphia.

All Sheriff's Offices, major Police Departments and Miss. Highway Safety Patrol in Northern Judicial District of Miss. advised re possibility of MMI personnel coming to Miss. to inflict physical retaliation on whites who have harmed Negroes. No authorities thus far contacted have any information regarding MMI.

Only NOI informants and sources are located in Memphis and Nashville where only Mosques of NOI in Memphis Division territory located. These sources know of no existence of any MMI activity or followers in area. Additional inquiries and follow-up interviews with all possible logical sources will follow and Bureau and receiving offices will be promptly advised of any pertinent developments.

- 3- Bureau RM
- 2- Chicago (100-41040) RM
- 2- New York (1-100-152759)
- (1-100-8999)
- 2- New Orleans
- 2- Philadelphia
- 2- Memphis (1-100-3998, MM)
- (1-105-160, NO)

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Special Agent in Charge

**Socialist
Candidate
For Malcolm**

Clifton DeBerry, Socialist Workers Party candidate for President, has come out in favor of Malcolm X's newly-formed Organization of Afro-American Unity.

DeBerry, a Brooklyn house painter and active in labor circles, said: "We welcome the formation of the Organization of Afro-American Unity by Minister Malcolm X and other black militants, as a giant step toward the real black revolution in America."

DeBerry made his comments Tuesday night in addressing street rallies in lower Manhattan where he defended black nationalism. The 39-year-old native of Holly Springs, Miss., is the first Negro to run for President on a minor party ticket.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)
 FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47471)
 SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
IS - MMI

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memo captioned as above for the Bureau; three copies each for Chicago and New York, and two copies for Phoenix.

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3 - New York (ENCL. 3) (REGISTERED MAIL)

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The source used in the enclosed letterhead memo is
who furnished the information to SAs [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] on 7/13/64.

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified Secret to
protect [REDACTED] it is felt that if this in-
formation becomes known, Informant would become immediately
identified.

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

July 17, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ON 2-2-84
per release 141-5007-12

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

A characterization of Muslim Mosque, Inc., (MMI) and of
the Nation of Islam (NOI) are attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] They
stated that [REDACTED] the individual who travels with MALCOLM
wherever he goes in the United States and is seen with him in New
York City frequently. [REDACTED] that
MALCOLM LITTLE told him that he was instructed by an official in
Chicago to make the remark concerning President KENNEDY; that
after the remark was made, he was suspended. [REDACTED] stated that
this, in his opinion, was typical of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who would
use individuals for his own gain, but as soon as these individuals
got ahead, they would be cut down by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
[REDACTED] stated that, in his opinion, MALCOLM LITTLE was the individual who
was most responsible for the fast growth of the Nation of Islam,
as it was only ten or twelve years ago when the organization be-
came well known, and this was the time that MALCOLM LITTLE began
his teachings. [REDACTED] stated that anything ELIJAH MUHAMMAD said
MALCOLM LITTLE agreed with him and went along with him. [REDACTED]
stated that MALCOLM LITTLE knew ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had fathered il-
legitimate children, but ignored it because he felt ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
was a great religious leader. After the statement concerning Presi-
dent KENNEDY was made by MALCOLM LITTLE, JOHN ALI, National Secre-
tary of the NOI; RAYMOND SHARIEFF, National Captain of the Fruit
of Islam (FOI); ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR., son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

one other individual went to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and at their insistence ELIJAH MUHAMMAD suspended MALCOLM LITTLE from activities in the NOI.

Source advised that he believes the remark of MALCOLM LITTLE referred to above was a statement by MALCOLM LITTLE in which he referred to the assassination of President KENNEDY as a case of the "chickens coming home to roost."

Source advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was suspended from the NOI for this remark.

b7c [redacted] stated that he then told MALCOLM LITTLE to leave the organization, but MALCOLM LITTLE refused and was mad at him, because he belittled ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

[redacted] stated that when he left the organization, he felt MALCOLM LITTLE should have let himself be identified and projected as a spiritual leader because in this way he could have many orthodox Muslims join his organization, as many of these orthodox Muslims wanted MALCOLM LITTLE to lead them.

b7c [redacted] stated that, in his opinion, DADDY GRACE and FATHER DIVINE, two Negro spiritual leaders, and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD were nothing but "Con men." To back up this statement, [redacted] advised that when ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in Philadelphia in 1962, ELIJAH said to the whites who were at the meeting, "You have your game going; let me have mine." [redacted] stated that thirty years ago, DADDY GRACE, FATHER DIVINE, and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD got together to form their own groups, and that all agreed they would not fight each other or attempt to recruit from each other's organizations. [redacted] stated the reason for their getting together was the fact that all three felt they were the best "Con men" in the United States and felt this was an excellent way to obtain money.

b7c [redacted] stated that he felt ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was simply a "con artist" and stated that had ELIJAH MUHAMMAD run the NOI as MALCOLM LITTLE intends to run the MMI, he would still have money for himself and still be helping his people. [redacted] stated that one of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's biggest mistakes was the fact that he did not attempt to align himself with any foreign countries.

[redacted] advised he felt MALCOLM LITTLE could set up a "better con game" than ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

[redacted] stated that MALCOLM LITTLE was currently in Cairo, and that this trip is being paid for by a friend in

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Cairo in order that MALCOLM might attend the Organization of African Unity. This Organization is composed of a number of African countries. MALCOLM LITTLE will attend this meeting as an observer, as will members of other African countries who are not members of the Organization. [REDACTED] stated that MALCOLM LITTLE should return to the United States approximately August 11, 1964, and that at the present time, MALCOLM LITTLE is accepting offers to speak from anywhere in the world, and that he expects, in the near future, to receive an invitation from Japan to speak in Japan. This trip will be paid for by the Japanese.

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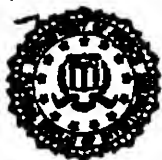
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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

JULY 17, 1964

Title MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.

Character

Reference Philadelphia memorandum dated
and captioned as above at
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Jackie Robinson Says



Where Does Malcolm Stand?

A recent edition of a New York newspaper front-paged an article announcing the plan of ex-black Muslim Malcolm X to "take over" the civil rights leadership.

Malcolm, it appears, has made a move to establish a national organization and has selected leaders in several cities who will be his lieutenants or co-leaders or whatever you choose to call them.

The organization, he says, will be religious, political, economic, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera. Along the economic front, members will be required to pay one dollar a week.

With the civil rights bill now a law, our troubles as a race have just begun. I believe the new law is a big move along the path to true equality.

But things will get worse before they get better. We would really be cutting our own throats if large numbers of our people listened to and followed the confused and confusing leadership which Malcolm projects.

Yesterday, he owed "all I am in life" to the Honorable Elijah Muhammed. Today The Honorable Elijah is not so honorable to Malcolm's book.

Yesterday, he vigorously denied that Muslims teach hatred.

Today, he tells the white press that he became disenchanted with the Muslims because "they teach hate."

Yesterday, to Malcolm all white folks were devils.

Today, after seeing some startling vision during his travels, Mr. X has decided that some white folks are all right.

What does this man really think? What is he really after? How does he intend to spend the funds coming in from all those thousands of people he feels he can persuade to come up with a dollar a week? Will he get a salary as head of this new organization? If so, how much?

In my view, if Malcolm were sincere and honest in his new visions, he would reflect on how harshly and unjustly he has belittled and sought to discredit our responsible national leaders who have been working in the struggle so long.

It is true that our progress has been slow but you have to say, if you speak truth that the NAACP, Urban League, CORE, SCLC and SNCC leadership have given great dedication to a difficult task.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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10 CHICAGO DEFENDER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date: 7/18-24/64

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Author: JACKIE ROBINSON

Editor: JOHN SENGSTACKE

Title: WHERE DOES MALCOLM X

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I shudder to think of what would happen to our people and our country if some miracle placed a Malcolm X in command of our destiny. Of course, this will not happen.

Perhaps some few thousands moved by Malcolm's bombastic eloquence and by the fact that he is the fair-haired boy of the white press, will go along with him.

I have too much faith in the common sense of the majority of the Negroes to believe that Malcolm's new organization will ever amount to much. _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUL 17 1964

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE: [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted] (#43) b7c

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
IS - MHI

On the indicated dates the following information was furnished by [redacted]

7/8/64

Subject was contacted by [redacted] who indicated that he was attempting to obtain a position with HARYOU.

7/9/64

Subject was contacted by [redacted] and the latter explained that he had an appointment at HARYOU at 10:00 a.m. on this date in an attempt to get a job there.

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DATE 7-27-77 BY 1269 J. [redacted]

1 [redacted] (43)

(2) [redacted]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE: JUL 17 1964

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#43) b7c

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
IS - MMI

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b7D On the dates indicated [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning subject and the MMI:

7/4/64

Subject attempted to contact [REDACTED] who was not present and the call was taken by [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED] was in contact with an unknown female at subject's home and she told [REDACTED] that NOI [REDACTED] had been walking up and down in front of the house. She stated she would not call the police until she knows what he is doing.

7/5/64

b7C An unknown man contacted subject and made arrangements to meet him on that day at [REDACTED] New York City, [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE: JUL 17 1964

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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On the dates indicated [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning subject and his new organization known as Organization of Afro-American Unity.

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Subject was in contact with one [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] New York City, telephone number [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] described herself to subject as a writer who is a one woman fan club of his and would like to see him. She explained that her roommate was going to Europe on Sunday and she would like for him to come over after that. He stated that he planned to go abroad himself, probably next week, and she indicated that she would have to see him before then. Subject made arrangements with her to meet her in front of her apartment at midnight and that they would "take it from there." [REDACTED] further explained to MALCOLM that she is 27 and has never been married.

7/3/64

Subject was in conversation with an unknown man at which time he indicated that a meeting of the Steering Committee of the OAAU was to be held sometime that day at the apartment of [REDACTED].

Subject was in contact with [REDACTED] and gave her the address of [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]. Subject informed [REDACTED]

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b7c that this is an apartment which is shared by [REDACTED] and he made arrangements to meet her there.

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b7c Subject was in contact with his wife, [REDACTED] and advised her that he was at a meeting with artist and writer, [REDACTED] and that he wants to help (with the OAAU).

7/6/64

b7c Subject was in contact with [REDACTED] and they were discussing the OAAU, and subject stated that what was needed was someone to be in charge of membership since that is the key to everything. Subject suggested [REDACTED] for the post and [REDACTED] stated that she thought it was a good idea. [REDACTED] also stated to subject that they would need three incorporators (apparently for the incorporation of the OAAU) and she suggested that they be subject, [REDACTED]. Subject asked if [REDACTED] might not be afraid to be an incorporator and [REDACTED] replied that she did not know. [REDACTED] asked if [REDACTED] could speak on Sunday night (at the OAAU meeting in the Audubon Ballroom on 7/12/64), and MALCOLM stated that she might.

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Malcolm in Cairo

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Malcolm X has gone to Cairo, according to the news services, to see if he can persuade the participants in the Conference of African States to bring before the United Nations the disgraceful racial situation in the United States. Many Negroes feel this is not a bad idea. Certainly, it would further bring to the attention of the world what is happening in some parts of our country, particularly the pistol-toting sections where to blow a man's head off in the middle of the night on racial grounds is as nothing, and where our law enforcement officials are strangely ineffective in bringing the guilty to justice.

Malcolm X, like James Baldwin, has come to fame through speaking loud, long and roughly on Negro-white relations in the U. S. A. in terms which some segments of our population consider vulgar, rude and impudent. As nearly as I can gather from his pronouncements, Malcolm X considers white folks themselves not only vulgar, rude and impudent in speech, but in almost everything else they do in relation to their black compatriots. He thinks their behavior is execrable and that, therefore, they should be denounced not only to their face, but behind their backs in far off places like Mecca and Cairo.

Malcolm X and Nasser are about the same complexion, physically. In Mississippi they might both be taken for colored—and ambushed if out in the dark of night on some magnolia-scented road. And I am sure it is much easier for Malcolm to find a public place to eat in Cairo than it would be for him in Birmingham. Such things probably prey on his mind when he journeys to the capital of the United Arab Republic.

It is such states as Alabama and Mississippi that, I presume, Malcolm X would like the African delegates to the United Nations to mention on the podium of that august body, just as they have already mentioned the State of South Africa where apartheid is another name for Jim Crow, and where whites mistreat blacks with impunity, too. Of course, in South Africa the powers that be don't even pretend to wish to change. They do not pass civil rights bills, only bills of suppression and repression. Life for blacks there must be worse than in our own racially benighted areas. But maybe not, for there the people of color are under no illusions. Here Negroes keep thinking things will get better and better and better. That is, some Negroes think so. But not Malcolm X. He thinks they will get worse and worse. So he has come to Cairo to tell the Africans how he feels and, in turn, he wants the Africans to tell the world. Some of the newly liberated ones just might do it, too. Then Adlai Stevenson would have to make a speech in rebuttal.

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"We want the issue of the American Negro lifted from that of their civil rights to that of their human rights," Malcolm X is quoted as saying. "We want the United States charged with violation of human rights." He knows it might stretch the average American mind a bit to equate Negro rights with human rights. But since Adlai Stevenson is not an average American, but a liberal, he could wrestle with that dilemma quite well. He would, no doubt, be careful not to call any African kettle black since they would hardly take the word figuratively. But the Iron Curtain countries as usual would probably get a tangential tongue lashing—as if Birmingham had fewer walls than East Berlin. On this nuance the UN, after applauding Stevenson, would, willy nilly, be left pondering.

If, however, the Negro problem should be brought this year before the United Nations, it would not be the first time. Hardly had that organization been formed when the National Negro Congress filed in 1946 a petition with the Economic and Social Council asking its influence in eliminating racial discrimination in the United States. A decade later, in a carefully prepared "Statement on the Denial of Human Rights to Minorities in the Case of Citizens of Negro Descent in the United States of America and Appeal to the United Nations for Redress," the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People presented its petition to the Department of Social Affairs of the UN, and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, in his introduction to the document, pointed out that the submerged American Negro population then numbered more than the total population of Scandinavia, more than that of Canada, Hungary or the Netherlands, and was twice as large as Greece. "In sheer numbers," the NAACP petition stated, "we are a group which has a right to be heard."

Should Malcolm X at Cairo be successful in persuading the Afro-Asian bloc to present a petition to the United Nations on behalf of American blacks, certainly now with a semblance of international power behind it, the Negro cause might be heard more strongly today than ever before. The third petition, as the saying goes, just might be "the charm" that would have some effect. At least there is no harm, Negroes think, in trying.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-³30971)

DATE: 7/15/64

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (14-169)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

Re Newark airtel to the Bureau dated 7/9/64.

Referenced airtel set forth information concerning NOI activity at MM #20, Camden, N.J., and the expulsion and arrest of a member of the Mosque, which indicated the presence of some dissension in this Mosque concerning NOI and MMI members.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information concerning this matter. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are also being enclosed for Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia Offices in view of their interest in this matter.

Copies of this letter and letterhead memorandum are being designated for Chicago as office of origin in NOI;

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-441765) (MMI)
- 4 - Chicago (100-35635) (NOI) (Enc. 4) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (MMI)
 - (1 - 100-) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR.)
- ③ New York (105-7809) (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (MMI)
 - ① 105-8999 (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
- 3 - Philadelphia (25-26094) (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (MMI)
 - (1 - [REDACTED]) (GEORGE PADEN)
- 5 - Newark
 - (1 - 100-47810) (MMI)
 - (1 - [REDACTED]) (EARL BRADWELL)
 - (1 - [REDACTED]) (GEORGE PAYTON)
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New York as office of origin in MMI; and Philadelphia since MM #20, Camden, N.J., is closely associated with MM #12 in Philadelphia, and since there has been some indication of MMI activity in Philadelphia.

Information in attached letterhead memorandum was furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 7/13/64, by [REDACTED] a member of MM #20.

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The letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential because information by this source could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Newark will remain alert for any information indicating the disposition of this matter in MM #20 and for any information furnished by the source concerning similar activity.

Inasmuch as this appears to be a matter of discipline within MM #20, no dissemination has been made to local police.

In addition, it is felt that disclosure of details of this matter to local police might conceivably jeopardize the source in this matter. [REDACTED]

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On July 13, 1964, the source advised that on July 9, 1964, he overheard [redacted] speaking of Malcolm X, past minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) in New York City. According to the source, [redacted] stated that while Malcolm was minister of the Mosque in New York City he was making \$2,000 a month and was living in a home provided by the Mosque. Since Malcolm has left the NOI, he has refused to move from this home and has persuaded other members of the NOI to stand guard on the home to make sure that NOI members do not attempt to move his belongings from this home.

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According to the source, [redacted] stated that Malcolm's departure from the NOI has aroused other Brothers throughout the nation. He mentioned that at Muhammad's Mosque (MM) Number 12 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, several of the Brothers have discontinued normal activities in the Mosque and have banded together and attempted to overthrow officials of the Mosque but without success. According to the source, [redacted] stated that the outbreak of Brother Earl X Bradwell at the Mosque in Camden was due to propaganda spread by Malcolm.

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[redacted] stated that the religion of Islam as taught by Malcolm is not good for the Muslim Movement. He taught only one phase of the program, "The white man is a devil". This has made all American people regard Muslims as a hate group. Malcolm did not teach the phases of the program that are designed to uplift the Blackman, such as diet control, economy, and so forth.

According to [redacted] Malcolm spoke out of turn on many occasions, making it difficult for many others to see the good in Islam.

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Memorandum dated and captioned as
above at Newark, New Jersey.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442235)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158308)

**SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: NEW YORK)**

Classified by 12781
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ReBuairtel dated 7/2/64, relative to association
by MALCOLM X LITTLE with subversive elements.

It is noted that captioned organization
(OAAU) was announced as having been formed by its self
appointed chairman MALCOLM X. LITTLE at a public Muslim
Mosque Inc. (MMI) rally held in NYC, on 6/26/64.

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The NYO has no information indicating that the
LEROY MC RAE and FNU DE BERRY, reported as present at
this meeting [redacted] are identical to
Socialist Workers Party (SWP) member LEROY MC RAE
(NYfile [redacted] Bufile [redacted], or SWP member and
presidential candidate CLIFTON DE BERRY (NYfile [redacted]
Bufile [redacted]).

The following SWP sources advised they had no
information indicating that MC RAE and/or DE BERRY attended
the above meeting:

- 2 - Bureau (100-442235) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE) (#43)
- 1 - New York (100-158308) (#43)

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[REDACTED] advised that he did not recall that MC RAE or DE BERRY were there or introduced.

A tape of the program made available by BSS was monitored by the NYO and the names of MC RAE AND DE BERRY were not heard. However, the tape was not a good one and parts of it were garbled (see NYairtel and LHM dated 7/7/64.)

The above mentioned LHM concerning a tape of the meeting on 6/28/64, reflected that the following persons, among others, were at this meeting as invited guests and introduced as such:

CONRAD LYNN

NYfile [REDACTED]

Bufile [REDACTED]

WILBERT EPTON

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WILLIAM WORTHY

"

b7c These three, along with several well known negroes, were invited by LITTLE to this OAAU formation meeting to apparently lend some notoriety to the event. Nothing has been determined by the NYO which indicates that the above are members of or material supporters of the OAAU. It is noted that at this meeting the name of NY State CP leader WILLIAM PATTERSON (NYfile [REDACTED] Bufile [REDACTED] was also called out as an invited guest but he was not present.

Information has been received by the NYO that the SWP is apparently lending moral support to LITTLE and the OAAU.

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D [redacted] advised on 7/2/64, that in a conversation with other SWP members on 7/1/64, it was alleged that SWP members BOB FRANKLIN (NYfile [redacted]), Bufile [redacted] and BOB DESVERNEY (NYfile [redacted]) both negroes had joined the OAAU. Also SWP member THADD BEEBE (NYfile [redacted]) Bufile [redacted], a negro, wanted to join the OAAU, but did not have the \$2.00 fee. (S)(u)

The 7/13/64 edition of the SWP paper "The Militant," contains a front page article announcing the formation of the OAAU at the 6/28/64 meeting. On the second page is set out the aims and purposes of the OAAU, a statement previously obtained by a Philadelphia source. Also on the second page there is an article on the NY campaign of SWP presidential candidate CLIFTON DE BERRY, in which the latter is quoted as saying:

"We welcome the formation of the Organization of Afro-American Unity by Minister Malcolm X and other black militants, as a giant step toward the real black revolution in America."

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This support from the SWP, and the failure of WILLIAM PATTERSON to accept LITTLE's invitation, tends to confirm information set out in the report of SA [redacted] dated 5/8/64, at NY, captioned "MMI; IS-MMI." Information set out in this report indicated LITTLE would probably receive support from such groups as the SWP and Workers World Party (see page 30), while the CP considered LITTLE a danger to the civil rights program (see page 31).

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D Information has also been received from [redacted] and [redacted], indicating that CLARENCE JONES (NYfile [redacted]) Bufile [redacted] likes the OAAU statement of principles as given by LITTLE, and JONES offered his support to LITTLE by having the latter's statements and speeches printed free of charge (See NYairtel and LHM dated 7/1/64, captioned "CPUSA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; IS-C.")

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This letter LHM also indicated that negro author JOHN O. KILLENS (NYfile [REDACTED], Bufile [REDACTED]) is interested in LITTLE and the OAAU. Information from [REDACTED] indicated that the OAAU was seeking three persons to incorporate the group, and in addition to LITTLE and OAAU official LYNN SHIFFLETT (NYfile [REDACTED]) the name of KILLENS was suggested. However, on 7/10/64, [REDACTED] advised that in a conversation between SHIFFLETT and LITTLE's wife, the former said that JOHN KILLENS had "chickened out" on signing for the incorporation.

Except for the above mentioned article in the SWP paper "The Militant," file reviews fail to reflect any public source information linking the above individuals or organizations to the OAAU which could be used in a counterintelligence operation. Since the above article may have some potential in this regard, a copy of the paper is enclosed herewith for the Bureau.

The NYO feels that it is apparent that to further his own ends, LITTLE will associate with and seek any form of support from almost any element in the US, subversive or otherwise. He also will seek support from any foreign nation or group, particularly African and Moslem nations with which he is attempting to identify himself and his organizations.

At this time the NYO is not considering an interview with LITTLE since he is out of the country and the exact extent of assistance from subversive groups and individuals solicited or received is not yet fully determined. It is felt, however, that LITTLE's views regarding his association with subversive elements are best expressed in his reply to a question at the news conference he held in NYC on 8/12/64, when he announced the formation of the MMI. When asked if he would accept support from a known Communist group, he answered by telling a story in which he indicated that if he were a prisoner of a wolf, he would accept release from any source. When the newsmen exclaimed his answer meant "yes," he denied it and stated "I only told you a story about a wolf." (see above mentioned MMI report, page 30.)

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The NYO will continue to thoroughly investigate all phases of LITTLE's activities to determine the extent to which he has in fact enlisted the aid of subversive elements in the US and elsewhere. It is noted that NY informant coverage of the OAAU and the MMI is outlined in NY letter to the Bureau, dated 7/15/64. As pointed out in reBuairtel, the past activities of LITTLE clearly show that he will go to any length to further his own selfish aims.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153308)

SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
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ReBuairtel dated 7/8/64, re sources of funds
for above organizations.

b7D All sources of the NYO familiar with activity
of MALCOLM LITTLE, the MMI and OAAU, have been contacted and
alerted to immediately furnish any information concerning
source of funds for LITTLE or these two organizations.
[redacted], are also alert for such information and
will furnish same to the NYO if and when received.

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 - 1 - New York (105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE) (#43)
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It is noted that the MMI collects dues from its members, and the OAAU had an initial fee of \$2.00 and dues of \$1.00 per week thereafter. It is further noted that in the past, MALCOLM LITTLE is not known to have maintained a bank account but apparently kept money in an NOI safe. During the time, LITTLE headed the NOI, it is known that his and NOI bills were always paid in cash, and it is probable that he would continue this system if he had a safe storing space.

The NYO will remain alert for any other bank accounts and for information reflecting financial contributions to subject or these two organizations, particularly any from African or other foreign countries. Such information will be promptly furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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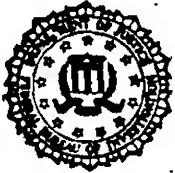
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York

July 7, 1964

Bureau 100-3-116

Re: Communist Party, USA
Negro Question
Communist Influence in Racial
Matters
Internal Security - C

On July 5, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Clarence Jones contacted Dora (Dora Mc Donald, Martin Luther King's secretary) on that date. Jones indicated that he had been working on a speech which King is scheduled to give to the Platform Committee of the National Republican Convention (which is scheduled to begin on July 13, 1964 in San Francisco, California). According to Jones, the speech will mention the activities in the civil rights field over the past four years such as boycotts, sit-ins, and other protests, and it says that these have not been sufficient. According to Jones, the speech goes on to say that these events were given legislative recognition in the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, and that the success of the Civil Rights Bill will depend on the compliance or degree of compliance and how much the economic condition of the Negro is improved.

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According to Jones, in his speech King will suggest that the Republican Party consider the following: compliance with the Civil Rights Bill, police brutality and the harassment of civil rights workers, and automation and unemployment. Jones stated that King will suggest under compliance with the Civil Rights Bill that the President make use of his powers by appointing United States Marshals to observe in the offices of voter registration in any problem areas and to accompany to the office of voter registration any group of five or more persons who have been threatened, and supplementing this he will recommend that the powers of the United States Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) be more vigorously and creatively employed.

Continuing, Jones mentioned that King, in his speech, will say if the Communist Party (CP) and other subversive organizations can be successfully infiltrated why cannot an intelligence surveillance be maintained on the terroristic groups and persons subverting the United States Constitution by arson, murder, and bombing. According to Jones, King will further recommend that the right to vote be guaranteed by creative use of the Executive power and the use of every power at the disposal of the FBI to expose the activities of the vigilantes and white citizens council groups which are terrorizing Negroes.

On July 4, 1964, the same confidential source furnished information that Clarence Jones contacted Ruby (Ruby Dee) on that date. Jones mentioned that he had spoken with John (Killens, the Negro author) and he mentioned that he understood there was a possibility that she might come to John Killens' home that night. In regard to this, Jones indicated that there would be a meeting at Killens' home with Malcolm (Malcolm X. Little, who is the founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., and is Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity). The same confidential source furnished information that Clarence Jones spoke with a man whom the source was unable to identify.

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Jones mentioned that Martin Luther King, Jr. is speaking on Tuesday (July 7, 1964) in San Francisco at the Republican Platform Committee meeting. Jones also mentioned that King has an "idea" for the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, and he stated that it is related to Mississippi. (The racial situation in Mississippi.)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 12, 1962, that Ossie Davis and his wife, Ruby Wallace (Ruby Dee) are not known to be members of the CP; however, they have the reputation of supporting or aiding causes, through personal appearances, which are also supported by the CP.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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On February 26, 1962, John O. Killens was interviewed under oath by [REDACTED] b7c
a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time Killens said that he had been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, had been a delegate to a 1941 conference of the American Youth Congress, and had participated in activities of and made contributions to the National Negro Congress. He said he had never been an active member of this organization.

The Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Youth Congress and the National Negro Congress have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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New York, New York

July 7, 1964

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Communist Party, United States of America
Negro Question
Communist Influence in Racial Matters
Internal Security-C

This letterhead memorandum has been classified ^{b2} "Secret" because it contains information from ~~redacted~~ ^{b7D}. This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of this informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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**Malcolm X, in Cairo, Says
He'll See African Leaders**

Special to The New York Times
CAIRO, July 12—Malcolm X, the Black Nationalist leader, said today that he had come to attend the meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Organization for African Unity as an observer. He arrived yesterday. He said he intended to acquaint African heads of state with the true plight of America's Negroes and to show them how our situation is as much a violation of the United Nations Human Rights Charter as the situation in South Africa or Angola.

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Malcolm X Flies To Africa Parley

Malcolm X, the former Black Muslim official who has formed his own Negro nationalist organization, was on his way to Egypt today as a self-appointed spokesman for America's 22 million Negroes. Malcolm, who recently announced the formation of the Organization of African-American Unity and appointed himself chairman, said at Kennedy Airport last night that he will attend a conference of the Organization of African Nations in Cairo as an "unofficial observer."

The OAN, Malcolm said, consists of the heads of 34 independent nations. "They're just as responsible for our plight as they are for the Negroes in South Africa and Angola," he added.

Commenting on racial violence in Mississippi, he said: "I've received messages from coast to coast from volunteers who are trained and ready to invade Mississippi when the word is given."

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Muslims: A House Divided?

Charge Muhammad In 2 Suits; Guard Malcolm

Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad has been charged in two paternity suits, and his onetime top aide, Malcolm X has reported that an attempt has been made on his life by followers of the Muslim leader.

In Chicago, two top officials of the Black Muslim movement denied their leader was involved in the two paternity suits.

They blamed indirectly Muhammad's fallen-away secretary, Malcolm X, for the filing of the suits.

In a statement issued by Muhammad National Capt. Raymond

Sharrief and National Secy. John Ali, the 67-year-old Muhammad said the charges filed in a Los Angeles court were "false."

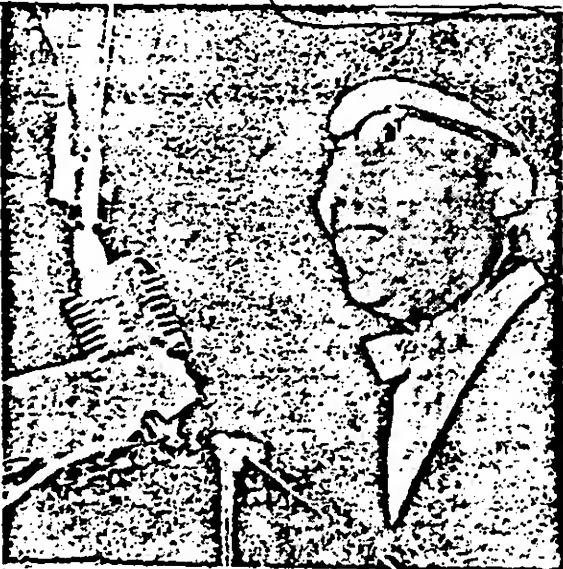
The secretaries are Lucille Rosary and Evelyn Williams, women in their 30s and secretaries of the Nation of Islam.

Ali and Sharrief said the two women were "former sweethearts of Malcolm."

They blamed Malcolm for the suits, saying it was an attempt to prevent "Messenger Muhammad from visiting the Los Angeles Mosque on August 2.



MALCOLM X



ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

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On 7/8/64, [redacted] furnished the following information which if utilized should be paraphrased.

On 7/8/64, MALCOLM X received a long distance telephone call from Chicago from a [redacted] and the latter indicated that [redacted] wanted to talk to MALCOLM. The latter was not at home and the caller left the telephone number, in Chicago, of [redacted]

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Malcolm X on to Cairo

London, July 21 (Reuters).—Malcolm X left here by air for Cairo today to attend the meeting of the Organization for African Unity as an observer.

Speaking to reporters at the airport, the extremist American Negro leader called for the Negro problem in the United States to be brought before the United Nations.

He arrived here from the U.S. yesterday. He said that during his 24-hour stay "I have had talks with African and other Muslims, all of whom realize that our problem in America is serious enough for it to be brought before the U.N."

"And if the United States problem can not be considered because it is a domestic matter, then neither should South Africa nor Angola."

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Ex-Sweetheart Of Malcolm X Accuses Elijah

Denies Paternity Charges

Bulletin

LOS ANGELES — Lucille Rosary, 30-year-old secretary who has accused Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad of fathering two of her children, gave birth to a baby girl here Tuesday and named Mr. Muhammad as the father.

At the same time Miss Rosary and Evelyn Williams, both of whom have filed paternity suits against the Muslim leader, filed affidavits in Superior Court here alleging that they had been told that some "fanatic followers" might kill them if they tried to prove that Muhammad fathered their children.

The mushrooming power struggle between Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad and his former

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disciple, Malcolm X broke wide open this week as Malcolm charged that he is "marked for assassination by Muhammad, but that it will not be done until Elijah Muhammad gives the word."

As Malcolm made his charges in a radio broadcast and in a statement to the Amsterdam News this week, two former sweethearts of Malcolm X died in Los Angeles accusing Elijah Muhammad of fathering three children and conceiving a fourth.

Denied

In Chicago, National Captain Raymond Sharrieff and National Secretary John Ali of the Muslims, issued a bitter and vigorous denial of the charges.

"We have held our peace for some time as we have heard the evil charges made public by Malcolm because of his evil, jealous and malicious intention to attempt to disgrace Messenger Muhammad," the statement from the two top men in Muhammad's empire declared.

Asserting that Muhammad would not dignify the charges by answering them, the two charged that Malcolm and one of Muhammad's accusers, Evelyn Williams, were once engaged. "As to who is the father of Evelyn's and Lucille's children, Allah is the best knower," the statement said. They added, however, that the women and their babies have been and are still being cared for by the Chicago headquarters.

Malcolm admitted to this newspaper that he had once been engaged to Miss Williams.

In her suit, Miss Williams charges the 37-year old Muhammad with fathering her daughter Eva Marie, 4, born in Lyabrook, Calif., while Miss Lucille, Rosary's suit names Muhammad as the father of her daughter Sandra, 4, and Lisha, 2, both born in Hyannis, Mass.

She said she is expecting a third child by Muhammad. Both young women formerly worked in the secretarial pool in Muhammad's Chicago headquarters.

Now

Meanwhile as activities inside the Muslim empire began to be exposed by former members of the group, one of Muhammad's

sons, Wallace Muhammad, sent out announcements indicating that he was joining with Malcolm in the power struggle, and breaking away from the forces around his father.

Sharrieff and Ali, in their prepared statement, said that Muhammad would "state the law as given in the Holy Quran against hypocrites and disbelievers in the next issue of Muhammad Speaks newspaper", asserting that they would continue to build the "Nation of Islam regardless of what is said or may be attempted against us."

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MALCOLM X TO MEET LEADERS OF AFRICA

Malcolm X left for Cairo last night to ask the heads of 22 independent African nations to take the question of the treatment of Negroes in the United States to the United Nations.

The Black Nationalist leader said he would be an observer at a meeting in Cairo next week of the heads of the nations belonging to the Organization of African Unity. He said he would devote his time to intensive lobbying to mobilize African pressure on the United States Government.

Malcolm said he would stop over in London to confer with Muslim ministers of Commonwealth governments attending the Commonwealth conference.

Before returning to the United States, Malcolm plans to make another pilgrimage to Mecca, the second within three months. Although he would not comment on the second pilgrimage, it was believed that he was seeking official Muslim religious support in his quarrel with Elijah Muhammad, the leader of the Chicago-based Black Muslims.

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 6/15/64; Chicago airtel to the Director, dated 6/24/64;
 Chicago airtel to the Director, cc New York, dated 6/30/64,
 and Bureau letter to Chicago, dated 7/2/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, New York,
 Philadelphia and Phoenix are ten, four, one, and one copies,
 respectively, of an LHM relating to factionalism in Muhammad's
 Temple No. 2, Chicago, involving ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's son and
 grandson, WALLACE MUHAMMAD, and HASSAN SHARRIEFF.

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The enclosed LHM is classified "Secret" as data reported from the sixth source; namely, [REDACTED] could well result in identification thereof and compromise effectiveness of sources close to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago, Illinois, and in Phoenix, Arizona.

One copy of the enclosed LHM is being designated for G-2, ONI and OSI, Chicago, Illinois, so as to fulfill the Bureau's responsibility under the Delimitations Agreement.

Referenced Bureau letter, dated July 2, 1964, set forth instructions in this regard. Pertinent information contained in referenced Chicago airtel of June 24, 1964, is set forth in instant LHM.

HASSAN SHARRIEFF telephonically conversed with SA [REDACTED] on June 23, 1964.

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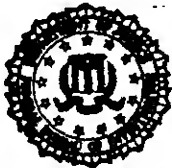
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The Bureau's attention is directed to the article reflecting the interview of WALLACE MUHAMMAD in Chicago as it appeared in the "Chicago Daily Defender". Chicago notes that in this article, WALLACE stated he had been to the FBI. WALLACE MUHAMMAD as of July 8, 1964, has not been in contact with the Chicago Office of the FBI or any representative thereof.

Pertinent information regarding factionalism in Muhammad's Temple No. 2 and the possible possession of guns by dissident members of Muhammad's Temple No. 2 and by members of Muhammad's Temple No. 2 has been furnished to representatives of the Security Section of the Chicago Police Department. They are also being advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

Chicago has all of its sources close to the Nation of Islam alerted in this matter. Chicago will continue to follow and report developments.

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A confidential source in June, 1964, advised that
during an FOI meeting held by Muhammad's Temple (MT) No. 2;
5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on June 16, 1964,
FOI Lieutenant Louis 3X Carr announced there were more deceptive
members among them and they were being seduced by defected
members who had supported Malcolm Little; that Malcolm's group
numbered about 20 and was holding meetings in Washington Park
on Sundays; that the dissident members of MT No. 2 were followers
of Malcolm Little and consisted of Wade X, Robert 18X Edmunds,
Arthur 3X (10X), and others. The source stated he had no
knowledge, other than the above, that there was an organized
group following Malcolm Little in Chicago. The source continued
that he believed Lieutenant Louis and other officials of MT No. 2
would brand any person or group of persons who had deviated
from the teachings of Elijah Muhammad as followers of Little
whether they were, in fact, followers or not.

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A second confidential source advised on both June 18 and June 26, 1964, that he knew Wade X, Arthur 10X, and other members of the dissident group from MT No. 2, Chicago. This source stated he had no knowledge of, and had heard no announcements about, these members being followers of Malcolm Little or holding meetings in Washington Park on Sundays. He further advised he knew of no organized following of Malcolm Little in Chicago.

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On June 23, 1964, an individual who stated he was Hassan Sharrieff telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was a grandson of Elijah Muhammad and was the son of Raymond Sharrieff, whom he stated was the "Head of the NOI".

Hassan advised he had disassociated himself with his grandfather's organization because of certain "irregularities", which he refused to discuss further. He continued:

His father had announced at a meeting held by the organization on June 21, 1964, that Wallace D. Muhammad, whom he stated was one of Elijah Muhammad's sons, and himself, Hassan, had deviated from the teachings of Elijah Muhammad and were, therefore, hypocrites. As he was at one time a lieutenant in the organization, he knows that they, Wallace and himself, will now "get a whuppin" as this is what happens to the members who deviate.

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Hassan stated he felt he was in danger of bodily harm and stated he was considering getting a gun for protection. Hassan stated he had had no specific threats made against him but added he "knows how some of those people are" and some will react to his father's announcement.

The first confidential source advised in July, 1964, that Raymond Sharrieff was the Supreme Captain of the FOI in the NOI and was a national leader of the NOI.

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The first confidential source advised in July, 1964, that John 21X is a Judo and Karate instructor for the FOI at MT No. 2 and is a member of that temple; that Walter 4X Jones was formerly the first officer in the FOI at MT No. 2 and is presently managing one of the temple businesses in Chicago; and that Elijah Muhammad, Jr., one of Elijah Muhammad's sons, was Assistant Supreme Captain of the FOI and, as such, a national leader in the NOI.

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A sixth confidential source on June 24, 1964, advised that Lottie Muhammad stated that Wallace Muhammad and two carloads of the "plotters" were holding a meeting and she could see it. She indicated the meeting was held in front of her residence at 7143 South Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (It is to be noted that this is also the residence of Hassan Sharrieff).

The first confidential source in July, 1964, advised Lottie Muhammad was one of Elijah Muhammad's daughters.

The sixth confidential source on June 25, 1964, advised Lottie Muhammad stated Wallace Muhammad had been going around contacting various members of MT No. 2, Chicago, trying to get them to leave the temple.

b7c On June 25 and June 26, 1964, [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows: [REDACTED]

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D [redacted] had contacted him on June 23, 1964, and stated [redacted] had asked him if he [redacted] and his friends should carry a gun for protection as they had left Elijah Muhammad's organization.

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D [redacted] had again contacted him on June 25, 1964, and stated [redacted] had contacted the Chicago Police Department and had been told he could keep a gun in his home for protection and had also hinted, in a fashion, to him that he might carry one for protection. [redacted] stated [redacted] had given him a Spanish .38 Starfire for his protection but he had returned it after discussing the matter with [redacted] on June 23, 1964. [redacted] continued:

Approximately two weeks ago, two members of the NOI in Chicago who are professionals in Karate, Louis 3X (Carr) and John 21X (Garrison), had been sent, with the approval of Raymond Sharrieff and Elijah Muhammad, Jr., to Detroit, Michigan, "to get" Malcolm X. Malcolm X was so heavily guarded they could not get to him. These men had used the pretext of visiting Detroit, Michigan, to see a sick relative. These men are still trying to get Malcolm.

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D [redacted] also stated that while Malcolm X was in Mecca, he had written him a letter suggesting he join Malcolm. [redacted] after discussing this matter with [redacted] agreed that he should not join up with anyone while he was on parole.

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The second confidential source advised in July, 1964, that Herbert Muhammad was one of Elijah Muhammad's sons, was the Public Relations Director of the NOI, as well as the Circulation Manager for "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, the official NOI publication, and, as such, was a national leader in the NOI. This same source also advised that MT No. 2 operates the South Park Bakery at 370 East 71st Street, Chicago, Illinois, and Elijah Muhammad, Jr. is the manager thereof.

The sixth confidential informant advised on July 5, 1964, that Ethel Sharrieff commented Lottie Muhammad had told her that Wallace Muhammad and the others had come to Hassan Sharrieff's house and Hassan Sharrieff had been carrying a gun.

The second confidential source advised in July, 1964, that Ethel Sharrieff was one of Elijah Muhammad's daughters and was the Supreme Captain of the MGT and also a national leader in the NOI.

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The sixth confidential source on July 6, 1964, advised Ethel Sharrieff stated that all of the "boys", with the exception of Nathaniel Muhammad, now had guns. Ethel stated that Raymond Sharrieff would not bring one into the house and had told Hassan Sharrieff to get out of the house with his gun.

The second confidential source in July, 1964, advised that Elijah Muhammad's sons were:

Emanuel
Nathaniel
Akbar, who is believed to be in Egypt at present
Herbert
Elijah Muhammad, Jr. -
Wallace

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[REDACTED] advised
[REDACTED] was asked how he felt about
Malcolm Little and had replied he had respect for Little's
intelligence and leadership but that Little's philosophies and
teachings were too blunt. He stated, however, that Little and
himself stood for practically the same thing.

[REDACTED] He stated
that he had often passed white men on the streets and had wanted
to spit on them. He commented that he now believed that this
teaching was not true. [REDACTED] was asked if Malcolm Little had
any followers or had an organized group of followers in Chicago,
Illinois. He stated he knew of no individuals or of any
organized group following Malcolm in Chicago. He added, however,
that he felt Malcolm Little would be able to secure a following
in Chicago if he came to this city. He stated that he felt there
would be some ex-FOI members of MT No.2 who would follow
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b7c [redacted] was asked if he and his followers were holding meetings in Chicago, Illinois, specifically in Washington Park. He stated they were not holding meetings in Washington Park but had been holding meetings on Saturday nights at 79th and Wabash in Chicago. He indicated, but did not positively state, that there were some ten to twelve individuals who attended these meetings. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to seek a perspective as to where they were going and commented that they had specifically discussed the pros and cons of the men smoking and drinking.

[redacted] had been asked about guns and had replied that Wallace D. Muhammad did not carry a gun and that he did not carry a gun. [redacted]

b7cD [redacted] He also advised he did not have a gun in his home. [redacted]

[redacted] advised on July 8, 1964, that he had telephonically conversed with [redacted] again on that date and that [redacted] had stated the meetings he had referred to on July 6, 1964, were not being held in Wallace Muhammad's home. He stated that, as a matter of fact, they were not meetings at all and merely consisted of some men coming to the home of Wallace Muhammad's mother-in-law for the purpose of purchasing a dinner on Saturday nights. He stated that during this dinner hour, these men would discuss problems they had run into since leaving [redacted] organization. He reiterated that they had been trying to seek a perspective and discussions recently had centered around smoking and drinking. During the course of the conversation, [redacted] stated that Wallace Muhammad had started operating a rug cleaning service from his residence and he was working with his uncle.

The fifth confidential source advised on July 7, 1964, that Albert 8X Thompson and Joseph 15X Smith were brought to trial at Circuit Court, Branch 35, 61st and Racine, Chicago, Illinois, Judge Sidney Jones presiding, on charges of assault

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and battery against Arthur 10X Squalls. Albert 8X and Joseph 15X were accompanied by five Muslim men who were wearing the FOI lapel pins. They had no legal representation. Arthur 10X appeared in the company of some six or seven men. Squalls charged he was assaulted in the hallway of the apartment building where he lives by the two defendants. Willie 19X Wytch testified he had seen the two men enter the pertinent apartment building shortly after Squalls had entered same and shortly before he was assaulted. Wytch testified that, since he and Squalls and the others had left MT No. 2, they had made it a practice of following each other home for protection purposes. During the trial, Hassan Sharrieff volunteered in court to testify on behalf of Squalls. He testified he had talked to his father, Raymond Sharrieff, about the fact Samuel 3X was also going to get a beating and said his father had told him the Samuel 3X beating would be stopped until the Squalls case blew over.

Judge Jones sentenced Albert 8X and Joseph 15X to six months at Bridewell City Jail, Chicago.

Squalls, after the trial, indicated he was going to follow this up with a civil action suit against MT No. 2, Chicago.

The first confidential source in June, 1984, advised Albert 8X and Joseph 15X were lieutenants in the FOI at MT No. 2, Chicago.

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The "Chicago Daily Defender", a daily newspaper published on the South Side of Chicago, Illinois, in its issue of July 8, 1964, carried headlines, "Muhammad's Son Says Muslims Threaten His Life". The article, which appeared on page three, was as follows:

"Wallace Muhammad, son of the leader of the Muslims, told the DEFENDER that 'the leadership in Chicago is ruthless and frantic' and that 'they will kill you.'

"Muhammad, 30, of 7914 S. Wabash Ave., in an exclusive interview, said he is spending his time 'counseling discontent members' of the Muslim organization, 'who come to me almost in shock after they find out what is really happening.'

"Muhammad said he had been threatened repeatedly by the 'officers' of the organization, which has headquarters in Chicago.

"The son of the Muslim leader said that his disenchantment with the movement began in Jan. 1963, when he was released from prison after serving a term for violation of draft laws.

"When I came out, I was told by members of the family that the organization was in 'bad shape' and there was an 'explosive situation' in the private quarters of my father,' he said.

"Wallace said he wrote twice to the elder Muhammad, only to be told to 'stay out of my (Muhammad's) business.' The younger man said appeals to his father's 'basic goodness and decency' proved useless.

"He continued:

"After many lies and false promises, I began to oppose the corruption on my own. When someone came to me seeking consolation, I would tell them what was going on, not in detail, hoping that my father would put a stop to it.

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"Then I began receiving my threats. They said they would beat me up. Then they began to make threats on my life. I know they are fanatics and will kill you."

"Muhammad said he went to the FBI, his parole officer and the police. He also informed the Muslim leaders that he had done so.

"The threats stopped," he said.

"Muhammad said he was making it all public because he has been refused permission by his father to appear before the Muslims.

"I never thought they could be this way," he said. 'I do this now to free myself of the obligation that I owe to people, whom I have helped to influence.'

"Muhammad was assistant minister of the Chicago Mosque 12. 'I have influenced a lot of people into joining the organization, where they give time and money.'

"Muhammad is the father of two daughters, Laila, 4, and Bakerah, nine months old. He says they will not attend the Muslim school.

"Concerning the flood of accusations against the Muslim hierarchy, Muhammad said not only are they true, 'they are mild.'

"The main laws of the organization are to refrain from adultery, fornication, smoking, drinking, lying and stealing.

"The members of my father's staff are guilty of some or all of these evils. There have been beatings, lies and hypocrisy; they have presented my father as a holy image, and misused thousands of dollars.'

"Muhammad said his break with the Muslims is complete and that he will try to help others do the same."

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This same issue on page three also carried a column entitled, "Elijah's Kin Echoes Charge (Third of an exclusive DEFENDER series)", by DAVE POTTER, which is as follows:

"My grandfather is a fake and a fraud!"

"A startling statement?"

"Yes. But it becomes even more startling when the utterer of these words is identified.

"He is Hasan Sharrieff, 21, of 7143 S. Indiana Ave.

"The grandfather he so bluntly denounces is none other than Elijah Muhammad, leader of America's Black Muslims.

"Sharrieff's mother, Ethel, is Muhammad's daughter. His father, Raymond, is Supreme Captain in the cult's Chicago Mosque.

"I come to the CHICAGO DAILY DEFENDER because many of the members of my grandfather's organization read this paper as I do. I dislike settling business of the brothers and sisters before the public, but I have exhausted all other means."

"My hypocritical, two-faced relatives have falsely accused me and my uncle Wallace (Wallace Muhammad, the Muslim leader's ousted son) of turning our backs on good principles, and imply that we no longer advocate, unity and economic progress for the so-called Negro. The truth is that we want this badly for the confused members of the Mosque, and even our confused relatives - if they had the decency to confess what they know."

"I am not referring to any single individual's wrongdoings or corruption; I am referring to Mr. Muhammad and his whole staff."

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"Sharrieff, a heavy-set, bespectacled young man, told the DEFENDER that corruption runs rampant through the Nation of Islam. As the \$125,- week circulation manager for the 'Muhammad Speaks' newspaper, he was close to the internal operation of the Black Muslims. And, since he is related to the Muslim's 'First Family,' this knowledge became more pronounced.

"Sharrieff re-affirmed his faith in Uncle Wallace, crediting the man with 'opening his eyes' and clearing up confusion he harbored about the techniques practiced by the elder Muhammad.

"'For all of my life, I was raised to believe that whatever the Messenger said was true...whatever he did was just. This is not so - now I know it. Whenever I had questions about Grandpa's techniques and practices, I was told, 'Never question the Messenger.'"

"'And, on rare occasions when I would ask him questions, he would go into his 'Bible bag' and give me meaningless answers. I, as his follower, used to believe that Grandpa was raised by God and was minister to 22 million Negroes. This is not so.'

"According to Sharrieff, 'the making of the Messenger' came 35 years ago when W. D. Fard (pronounced Far-odd) to whom the Muslims attach a divine connection, proclaimed the senior Muhammad 'Messenger of Allah.' However, there were no witnesses to this so-called coronation, and Sharrieff's concept of God - or Allah - departs from followers of Muhammad.

"'To me, Allah is a supreme force with control over all, and his powers are not limited to those of a mortal man.' Fard disappeared mysteriously after Muhammad became Messenger, Sharrieff added.

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"What are Sharrieff's motives in denouncing his grandfather and parents?

"Maybe the answer lies in the following excerpts from his dramatic letter of resignation from the nation of Islam.

"'I have always felt closer to the followers than many of my own family. The followers are dear to me, because if it were not for them, I would not have the interest that I have in people. We all have been fed, clothed and sheltered by these people, including myself.'

"'I am compelled to help these people.'

"'The old Muslims who went to Prison with Grandpa, many of whom were much older than he and who are now slowly dying out are not reaching any material gain in the Mosque. Many never received Holy names. Grandpa said he could not give out these names and that it was up to Allah.'

"'Yet, Secretary John (Ali) and Grandpapa's secretaries have Holy Names. Even Cassius Clay was blessed to receive a Holy name. What more have these people done than the old true followers?'

"'This is outright favoritism. Old brother Robert X lixed and died a true Muslim. What was his reward? He died lonely and never received any compensation from the nation. Yet he gave to the nation all of MY life.'

"Brother Robert was sick with no one to care for him. He was taken to Cook County Hospital where he died lonely and rejected. The nation did not even place poor Robert in a hospital where he could have received better help and may have lived years longer.

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"'He gave Grandpa his life, and yet he was buried in an old suit and another brother's shirt.'

"These things I can't go with or forgive. I am very bitter.'

"In another segment of the letter, Sharrieff wrote, philosophically:

"'Any time you are taught that a tree is a man and accept this all your life, and when someone tells you that it's not a man, but a tree, you call them "crazy" and "hypocrite" but they are endeavoring to help you. You realize that the tree is a tree, but you won't let yourself confess it.'

"From all indications, the DEFENDER sources and ousted minister Malcolm X of New York are in the front rank of an exodus away from Elijah Muhammad.

"As Sharrieff put it, when he wrote to his parents:

"'You say I have deviated. You are correct. I deviated from the wrong direction. Now I am following the path to Allah. Uncle Wallace told me that conscience is the soft whisper of God in man. So let your conscience be your guide.'

"'It has been rumored that my grandfather has been putting money away in foreign banks. I don't doubt this. I feel wary about a man who has a \$150,000 home with a built-in swimming pool in Phoenix, Ariz., while too many of the people who look up to him have not the necessities of life.'

"'It makes me want to reach.'

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SAC, Los Angeles (105-2004)

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Director, FBI (35-33071-26)

**NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI**

Re: Airtel 7/2/64 with letterhead memorandum attached concerning the filing of paternity suits involving Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad, a copy of which was furnished to all offices receiving this communication.

Los Angeles should review pertinent court records concerning this matter and furnish all pertinent details to the Bureau and interested offices. In addition, Los Angeles should carefully follow this matter in the future to insure that all developments are immediately made available in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. If deemed advisable, such information should be furnished expeditiously.

Each office should keep the Bureau promptly advised concerning all developments in this matter.

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Organization of African Unity. According to the article subject claimed that he would devote his time to intensive lobbying to get these African leaders to take the question of the treatment of Negroes in the United States to the United Nations, and to mobilize African pressure on the United States Government.

Malcolm also is to stop over in London according to the article, where he claims he will confer with Muslim ministers attending the conference of Commonwealth governments there.

Also, according to the article, the subject plans another trip to Mecca which the paper interpreted as an attempt on subject's part to obtain official Muslim religious support in his quarrel with NOI leader Elijah Muhammed.

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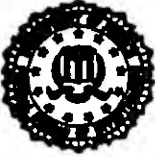
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Malcolm X announced the formation of the OAAU
which will fight whoever gets in "our" way in seeking the
complete independence of people of African descent. He stated
that they would fight by any means necessary.

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Muslim Mosque, Incorporated

Organization of Afro-American Unity

Malcolm X indicated that the OAAU would be open for membership to all people of African descent, and that headquarters of the OAAU would temporarily be at MII headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, New York City.

According to Malcolm X, the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes and to then get all Negroes to work together for their "Human Rights." The first objective of the OAAU is to internationalize the racial problem in America by taking it to the United Nations. He claimed that the United States Government is unable to solve the racial problem thus the problem is no longer one of civil rights, but one of "Human Rights" which can only be solved on an international scale. The OAAU has been formed to meet the needs of all black people independent of the white community, and is patterned after the Organization of African Unity formed by African heads of state at a meeting in Ethiopia in May, 1963.

According to Malcolm X, the OAAU will have the following departments:

- 1) Education, to teach the history of the black man and his contribution to the world.
- 2) Political Action, to coordinate a voters registration drive for Negroes so they can control their own political future.
- 3) Economics, to improve the economic condition of Negroes and promote social reform.
- 4) Cultural, to inform Negroes of African culture.. and provide African entertainment locally.
- 5) Youth, to indoctrinate Negro youth in the above.

Also in his speech, Malcolm X condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and leaders, and stated that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves when and if necessary. He indicated that he would contact other Negro leaders and civil rights organizations informing them that if the Government will not protect them they can call on the OAAU for assistance if needed.

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Malcolm X urged those in the audience to join the OAAU by registering at the tables in the rear, or by coming by MMI headquarters in the Hotel Theresa during the week. Membership fee is \$2.00, and dues are \$1.00 per week thereafter. He also announced that the next meeting of the OAAU would be held in the Audubon Ballroom next Sunday (July 5, 1964) night.

Also during the meeting one Nan Bowe read a poem, Brother Omar presided during the taking of the collection and one Nancy Seaborn of Ghana made a short speech indicating that the people of Ghana and other Africans were behind Malcolm X.

During the course of the meeting the following individuals were introduced as "invited guests" and they were seated on the speakers' platform or in the audience:

1. Earl Friedney of the Ghana Press.
2. Conrad Lynn of the Freedom Now Party.
3. William Epton of Progressive Labor.
4. Ora Mobley of the Central Harlem Mothers Association.
5. Wilbert Tatum of Association of Artists For Freedom who is representing (Negro entertainers) Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee.
6. Isaiah Robinson of Harlem Parents Workshop.
7. Earl Sweeney and his wife from Ghana.
8. Mrs. Sidney Poitier, wife of the Negro actor.
9. Paule Marshall author of the novel "Brown Girl, Brownstone."
10. William Worthly.

Also, during the course of introducing "invited guests," the name of William Patterson was called out but he was not present in the audience.

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✓ **Conrad Lynn**

A leaflet entitled, "A Call For A Freedom Now Party, An All-Black Party For 1964," published by the National Committee For A Freedom Now Party and reprinted from the "New Yorker, June 15, 1963, identified Conrad J. Lynn as Acting Chairman of the National Committee For a Freedom Now Party.

"The Journal News," a newspaper published in Nyack, New York, issue of May 8, 1963, contained an article indicating that Lynn had appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on May 6, 1963, concerning a trip to Cuba in 1962 in order to obtain a deposition from a client who had fled the United States.

At the hearing, Lynn stated he had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) from 1928 to 1931, and a member of the Communist Party (CP) from 1934 to 1937. He stated that he had been expelled from the CP. The article continued that Lynn characterized himself as "being on the left."

YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450

✓ **Wilbert Epton**

On October 30, 1962, Albert Jackson, a member of the CP from 1945 to 1952, and from 1958 to September 18, 1962, advised that Wilbert Epton was a member of the 13th Assembly District Club of the Harlem Region CP until the end of 1961, when he broke away from the CP to become a member of "Progressive Labor."

A characterization of Progressive Labor is attached and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee

NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 12, 1962, that Ossie Davis and his wife, Ruby Wallace, also known as Ruby Dee, are not known to be members of the CP; however, they have the reputation of supporting or aiding causes through personal appearances, which causes are also supported by the CP.

✓ William Worthy

In 1956, Worthy solicited State Department permission to travel in Red China, which was denied. In defiance to this denial, he traveled to Red China spending 41 days there, and as a result his passport was revoked. In an appeal of the revocation, the Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C., in June, 1959, upheld the right of the State Department to deny Worthy the right to travel to Red China.

On July 21, 1961, Worthy traveled to Cuba returning at Miami, Florida, on October 10, 1961. On April 24, 1962, he was indicted and on August 8, 1962, found guilty at Miami, Florida, for violation of Section 1185 (b), Title 8, United States Code, in that he traveled from Havana, Cuba to Miami, Florida, without a valid passport.

On September 17, 1963, Worthy appealed his conviction to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana. On February 20, 1964, this latter court reversed the decision of the District Court and Worthy was acquitted.

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✓ William Patterson

"The Worker", an east coast communist newspaper, of September 24, 1951, page 11, refers to William L. Paterson as Chairman of the New York State CP.

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7/9/64

Transmit the following in

AIRTEL

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REGISTERED MAIL

Via

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (14-169)

RE: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

Re Newark airtel to Bureau, 6/26/64.

Reairtel set forth information concerning NOI activity at MM #20, Camden, N.J., and the expulsion of a member of the Mosque, which indicated some dissension in this Mosque concerning NOI and MALCOLM X followers.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information concerning this matter. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are also being enclosed for Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia Offices in view of their interest in this matter.

- 4 - Bureau (enc.-6) RM
(1 - 100-441765) (MMI)
- 3 - Chicago (100-35635) (NOI) (enc.-3) RM
1 - 100- (MMI)
1 - 100- (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- ③ - New York (105-7809) (enc.-3) RM
1 - 100- (MMI)
① - 105-8999 (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
- 3 - Philadelphia (25-26094) (enc.-3) RM
1 - 100- (MMI)
1 - [REDACTED] (GEORGE PADEN)
- 5 - Newark
1 - 100-47819 (MMI)
1 - [REDACTED] (EARL BRADWELL)
1 - [REDACTED] (GEORGE PAYTON)
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RSB: MJ
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DATE 1-27-84 BY 1269 JHE/pjg

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

NE 14-169

Copies of this airtel and letterhead memorandum are being designated for Chicago as office of origin in NOI; New York as office of origin in MMI; and Philadelphia since MM #20, Camden, N.J., is closely associated with MM #12 in Philadelphia, and since there has been some indication of MMI activity in Philadelphia.

b7cD Information in attached LHM was furnished to SA [redacted] on 7/6/64, [redacted] a member of MM #20.

The letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential because information by this source could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Newark will remain alert for any information indicating the disposition of this matter in MM #20 and for any information furnished by the source concerning similar activity.

Inasmuch as this appears to be a matter of discipline within MM #20, no dissemination has been made to local police.

In addition, it is felt that disclosure of details of this matter to local police might conceivably jeopardize the source in this matter.

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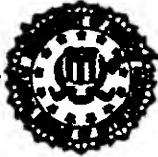
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey
July 9, 1966

Title

NATION OF ISLAM

Character

Reference

Memorandum, dated and captioned as
above, at Newark, New Jersey.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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7/1/64
AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (85-330971)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

SUBJECT: MATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

On 7/1/64 [redacted] advised as follows:

MALCOLM X accepted a collect call from [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Los Angeles, California. [redacted] stated that "two of them" came her last night and she had to call the police. She stated that she feels that "they don't have a chance and will all be killed, and that the Muslims (presumably NOI members) don't believe them. MALCOLM X told her not to take any chances and to demand 24 hour police protection. b7c

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] had her baby today (7/1/64) and named ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as the father. [redacted] stated the baby just looks like MUHAMMAD. b7c

The above is for information. If utilized in report form it should be paraphrased and classified confidential.

3-Bureau (RM)
2-Chicago (100-35636) (RM)
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2-Los Angeles (105-2604) (RM)
①-New York (105-8779) (MALCOLM X) (43)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE:

7/8/64

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT:

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS-MMI

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DATE 1-27-87 BY 1069 JPH/Kay

The following information was furnished,
on the indicated date, by [REDACTED]. In the event
it is utilized, this information should be paraphrased
to protect the source. b2 b7D

June 4, 1964

Subject talked with one, [REDACTED], concerning
the location of a place to hold MMI meetings. They spoke
of the Tuscan Hall, (20 East 25th St.) b7c

An unknown man talked with [REDACTED] and
indicated that at the MMI meeting that evening
would teach First Aid and [REDACTED] would teach History.

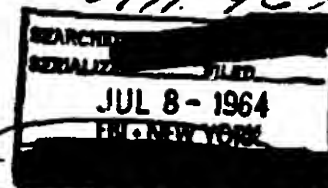
June 8, 1964

Subject in speaking with his wife indicated
that he had an appointment on that date with [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was speaking to [REDACTED] and
described [REDACTED] as a fool. [REDACTED] stated
that [REDACTED] had made a lot of enemies for MALCOLM. b7c

1-New York [REDACTED]
1-New York [REDACTED]
1-New York [REDACTED]
1-New York (100-152759) (MMI)
①-New York [REDACTED]

(5) T [REDACTED] b7c



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan b7c

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An unknown man speaking with [REDACTED] indicated that there was a possibility they might rent a church at Madison Avenue and 116th St. and the East Side. The Minister is a [REDACTED] and the rent would be \$800.00 per month. However, there is a restaurant there which they could operate to offset expenses. b7c

shy.
June 11, 1964

[REDACTED] was in contact with subject and advised that he had looked at the place on 116th St., and that it looked good, but MALCOLM would need about \$1,000.00 per month. b7c

MALCOLM stated that it sounded okay and [REDACTED] should attempt to close the deal.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE: 7/8/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS-MMI

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The information set forth below, on the indicated dates, was furnished by [REDACTED] concerning alleged threats on the life of MALCOLM X. If this information is utilized, it should be paraphrased to protect the source. b2 b7D

June 4, 1964

[REDACTED] contacted subject and told him to be careful since he had gotten the word from Chicago, they (presumably the NOI) are not to let him speak anywhere. b7c

June 8, 1964

An unknown man contacted [REDACTED] wife of MALCOLM, and asked to speak to MALCOLM. When she asked who was calling he replied "just tell him he is as good as dead". The unknown party hung up. b7D

- 1-New York [REDACTED] (47) b7c
1-New York (100-152759) (MMI)
③-New York [REDACTED]

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June 15, 1964

One, [REDACTED] (ph), called [REDACTED] and warned her that he had heard that MALCOLM X was supposed to be killed on that day on the steps of the courthouse because he would not move out of the house which the NOI had bought. b7c

[REDACTED] It is noted that on this date subject was appearing at Queens County Civil Court in connection with the eviction case filed against him by the NOI.) b7D

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and they talked of the threats made against subject's life, and [REDACTED] indicated that as long as MALCOLM was around he was a threat (to the NOI). [REDACTED] also indicated that he was sure that MALCOLM's followers would protect him and that ELIJAH's followers would be smoked out. b7c

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

DATE: 7/8/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS-NMI

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The below information, on the indicated dates, was furnished by [REDACTED] and appeared to deal with a new organization that subject is attempting to form with numerous unknown persons. If this information is utilized, it should be paraphrased to protect this source.

June 6, 1964

[REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] wife of subject, in order to remind LITTLE that he had a meeting on that morning at 9:45 at the Drive-In Hotel, 75 Mac Combs Place. b2 b7D

A [REDACTED], (ph), contacted [REDACTED] and was given the above address. b7c

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- 1-New York (100-152759) (NMI)
- 1-New York (100-153308) (SAWP)
- 1-New York

(9) [REDACTED]



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Subject was in conversation with an unknown man and he tells the unknown man that "we" have been in the process of trying to lay the structure for a new organization. It would not be the Muslim organization, but would get grass root support not based on a religious belief. He indicated that they have had "brainstorm sessions", and [REDACTED] (ph), [REDACTED] and five others were assigned the task to go over all the ideas. He then indicated that "we" are having a meeting with about 10 or 15 people from all walks of life to arrive at a decision concerning the main structure and objectives of the new group. b7c

One, [REDACTED], contacted [REDACTED] and she furnished him the address mentioned above for the meeting.

June 7, 1964

One, [REDACTED] (ph), called subject and wanted to talk to him concerning organizational matters. He left his telephone number which was [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] called and asked that MALCOLM call him back at telephone number [REDACTED]

June 8, 1964

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and furnished the telephone number [REDACTED] which subject wanted. b7c

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June 9, 1964

One, [REDACTED] (ph), contacted [REDACTED] concerning information on tonight's meeting, and she gave him the address of Apartment [REDACTED] at 8 p.m. b7c

(The NYC Telephone Directory reflects that [REDACTED] resides at that address.)

June 16, 1964

[REDACTED] contacted the subject and indicated that she had an appointment with the Vice President of the Republic of Camaroon that evening. She expected to get the opportunity to discuss the formation of "their organization". b7c

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441765)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-41040)

SUBJ: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.
IS - MMIALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 1-27-84 BY 1264 JMC/web/ky

(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to the Director copies to Chicago, Los Angeles and Phoenix, 7/1/64.

Re airtel pointed out that MALCOLM LITTLE had attempted to publicize the illegitimate children of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD through various news media but various news agencies had advised MALCOLM they could publicize it only if the women involved instituted legal action against MUHAMMAD.

b7D [redacted] on 7/3/64, advised a sister was in contact with Miss JEAN SHERRILL at AX-5-6550 in Los Angeles. The sister stated she had heard they had had a little trouble out there and added she had been told to call. JEAN replied that it was the same story that had appeared out East. She stated LUCILLE and EVELYN (probably LUCILLE VIOLA ROSARY and EVELYN WILLIAMS) had retained a lawyer, GLADYS TOWLES, to represent them in a paternity suit and to obtain child support for their children. JEAN stated they were living together in Los Angeles at LUCILLE's place. She added she thought it was located on Cochran Street. JEAN commented "it" had been on the radio stations, on television and in the newspapers. She stated that she had sent a copy of the paper to Chicago.

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- 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (NOI) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (97-145) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - New York (100-152759) (RM)
 - (1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - (1 - 105-7809) (NOI)

3 - Chicago
(1 - 100-35635) (NOI)
(1 - [redacted] (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

1 - San Francisco (100-51473) (Info) (RM)

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The same source on 7/4/64, advised Sister JEAN in Los Angeles asked a sister in Chicago to tell ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that her husband was out in the field with the papers and that the story that came out yesterday was not very good, and the people didn't believe it. JEAN stated that maybe the Messenger would like to make a statement for the paper out there and if so should call her. The sister in Chicago stated they were working on a press release now.

This source continued on 7/4/64, that JOHN SHARAK (believed to be the minister of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's mosque in Los Angeles, California) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD from Oakland, California. JOHN asked ELIJAH if he knew about the story that was released in the papers, and MUHAMMAD stated he had just got it this morning. JOHN stated it will come up on Monday on the interview, and he wondered just how far he should go or what he should do. MUHAMMAD stated that he believed that Brother JOHN (JOHN ALI, National Secretary of the NOI) sent them a press release today, and they should have it. MUHAMMAD stated that all JOHN could truthfully say was to repeat only what he sees in the newspapers. JOHN asked MUHAMMAD for permission to have Minister BERNARD (believed to be BERNARD MOORE, Minister of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's mosque in Oakland-San Francisco) to be with him on the interview on Monday. MUHAMMAD asked if they told him what they wanted to talk about, and JOHN replied that it had to do with the progress of the businesses, etcetera. MUHAMMAD replied: "You can talk to them on that. If they happen to mention anything else, just tell them that we are true followers of Mr. MUHAMMAD and we do not discuss anyone's affairs of the believers to the public. Anyone do something like that is a hypocrit, and Mr. MUHAMMAD will not, as you have found."

MUHAMMAD then mentioned that MALCOLM had been going all over the country trying to smear him (MUHAMMAD). He stated that he, MUHAMMAD, is the true messenger of God and leaves all of his enemies and hypocrits to God. He continued he will not publish anything in the public that is also disbelievers of God and Islam. He stated he will not take his people to be judged by other disbelievers. MUHAMMAD continued that the Holy Koran teaches a Muslim to never do

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anything other than good and the Bible teaches that too. He stated they never are to take their case or something like that to be judged by a disbeliever or the enemy as they are already against you, and they don't give you no justice. He added that anyway we don't have all our misunderstandings, you know, this jury stays at the temple. He continued: "You can tell them that I am not taking up no such talk with you and you are not Muslims so why should I discuss anything of that nature with you when I don't understand it myself even though we are true believers and don't believe these things. The man is just suffering whatever the Muslims have to suffer, and he is just having to take it, so I have nothing else to say."

MUHAMMAD concluded by saying that he didn't think SOHN would have much trouble with those people anyway.

As of this date the above is the extent of information available to Chicago regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's reactions to the paternity suits allegedly filed against him by LUCILLE VIOLA ROSARY and EVELYN WILLIAMS.

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Subject: ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
IS-MISCELLANEOUS; RACIAL MATTERS

ReNYairtel and LHM, dated 7/2/64 and NY teletype,
dated 7/6/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies,
and for other offices one copy each of a LHM concerning a
public OAAU meeting held in NYC on 7/5/64.

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The confidential source is [REDACTED]

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The article in the "New York Journal American" referred to by LITTLE was one which appeared on 7/1/64, and was subject of referenced airtel and LHM. The article named the following as members of an OAAU "Brain Trust" set up by LITTLE to map out an OAAU program:

JOHN LEWIS
GLORIA RICHARDSON
LAWRENCE LANDRY
ALBERT CLEAGE
JESSE GRAY



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 6, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Organization of Afro-American Unity
Internal Security-Miscellaneous;
Racial Matters

On July 6, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

The Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) held a public meeting from 8:35 p.m. to 10:35 p.m., July 5, 1964, at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City, which was attended by approximately 350 persons. The featured speaker was Malcolm X Little, self-appointed chairman of the OAAU and founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). Brief introductory speeches were also made by MMI members Benjamin Goodman and Shabazz Jackson.

Characterizations of the MMI, Nation of Islam (NOI) and NOI Mosque #7, New York City, are attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

In his speech, Little talked generally of the aims and purposes of the OAAU particularly the internationalizing of the American civil rights movement into one of human rights and of taking the problem to the United Nations. He also claimed that more racial demonstrations are not enough and that Negroes must be ready to die for their cause. In this regard he quoted Patrick Henry several times, "Give me liberty or give me death."

Little also talked of the OAAU planned voter registration drive indicating they would try "ballots before bullets." He praised Harlem Congressman Adam Clayton Powell as the only politician who is actually maintained by Negro voters.

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6K Little also criticized the New York City Police Department as "brutal" and "inhuman" and claimed it was trying to establish a police state in Harlem.

6K Little also claimed that a recent article appearing in the "New York Journal American," a daily newspaper published in New York City, to the effect that he had established an OAAU "brain trust" of racial leaders was not true, and that it must have come from the imagination of the reporter since he never said such a thing.

This source also advised that although it had previously been announced by Little that officers of the OAAU would be named at this meeting, absolutely no mention was made thereof.

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"Nation of Islam" "Muslim Girls Training" "Fruit of Islam" and/or "Muslim Mosque Inc." Duplicate copies are
located throughout Malcolm X's headquarters and New York files.

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Malcolm X Tells Of His About-Face

Until a few short months ago Malcolm X, known as the "angriest Black Muslim" of them all, went about the country preaching the cult's message of "hate all-whites" and complete segregation of a separate black state somewhere in the United States.

For 11 years he was chief lieutenant for Elijah Muhammad, head leader of the cult, and its chief spokesman. He whipped audiences of Negroes to a fever pitch against "white devils." "I rejoice when a white man dies," he would say, his face contorted with hate. "When an airplane crash in

Paris two years ago killed the leading citizens of Algeria, he smiled in public: "God really answered our prayers and dropped his airplane out of the sky with more than 125 white people on it. We call on our God—He got rid of 125 of them at one blow."

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On President Kennedy's assassination he described himself as a farmboy "who had always believed in children coming home to roost." It was shortly after that statement that Malcolm X was expelled from the Muslims, although he claims the real reason was a "moral crisis" that he could not live with.

But what has gone generally unnoticed is that this forceful and eloquent man has done a complete about-face on the question of separation of the races and is now preaching to his fellow Negroes a message of "brotherhood" with white men.

In an interview with United Press International he said:

"I have done a complete about-face and I'm man enough to admit it... even if it makes me look ridiculous in the eyes of the world."

"The only reason some people might think my about-face is ridiculous is my inability to bring to the eye of the public the main ingredient: it is of such a nature that it can't be brought into public before it is brought into court."

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"There was a normal crisis involved. I had my confidence in Muhammad as a person, began to re-examine his philosophy, perhaps objectively for the first time, and his doctrine—his entire organization and behavior pattern. He teaches hate and offers something that is unbelievable. I believe the black man needs something more. I try to show my followers how they can get something more. I want to show Malcolm X still hates, but his hate has shifted from the entire white race to the 'white racists.' He made it clear that his followers are being taught only to hate 'operation, segregation and injustice which some white people practice.' We realize that all white people are not bad."

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY
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Reference New York and Philadelphia teletypes 6/20/64 both captioned "Muslim Mosque, Inc., IS - MMI" concerning the public announcement of the formation of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU). Referenced Philadelphia teletype stated that present during this meeting which was held 6/28/64 were Leroy McKae, William Worthy and (First Name Unknown) DuBarry of the National Committee for a Freedom Now Party. Referenced New York teletype indicated that Mrs. Sidney Poitier and Wilbur Tatum were also present and that William Patterson was also a supporter but was not present during the meeting.

New York and Philadelphia should contact logical informants and sources who can positively identify these individuals. It is noted that Leroy McKae may be identical with Leroy McKae a leading member of the Young Socialist Alliance and DuBarry may be identical with Clifton DeBerry who is running for the office of President of the United States on the Socialist Workers Party ticket.

When investigation concerning these individuals definitely establishes their identities, file reviews should be conducted for possible public source information of a subversive nature which could be utilized in a counterintelligence operation. This information should be furnished to the Bureau expeditiously.

By airtel 6/28/64, the Philadelphia Office furnished information under the caption "Muslim Mosque, Inc." which included a statement obtained by [redacted] from the headquarters of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. This statement was reportedly sent from Accra, Ghana, and indicates that Malcolm X.

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b7c Little contacted Julian Mayfield during his stay in Ghana. Mayfield is on the Security Index and is the subject of New York file [REDACTED]. Prior to his departing the United States for Ghana in November, 1961, Mayfield had considerable activity in connection with the communist front movement. (u)

Information has also been received indicating that Little reportedly had contact with Cuban and Communist Chinese representatives while on his African tour.

All of the above indicates that Little may be associating himself with the subversive element within the United States primarily to further his own ends and in an effort to make himself the leading civil rights leader. His activities in the past have clearly shown that he will go to any length to further his own selfish aims.

New York and Philadelphia are instructed to thoroughly investigate all phases of Little's activities to determine whether he has in fact enlisted the aid of subversive elements in the United States and elsewhere. This investigation must be penetrating, thorough and complete with all logical leads being vigorously pursued. New York is also instructed to consider an interview of Little when sufficient information has been developed concerning the above for the purpose of determining his own views regarding his association with subversive elements.

Each office is also advised that this matter is of extreme importance and all pertinent information must be furnished to the Bureau expeditiously by teletype or telephone if necessary and such communications should be immediately followed by letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination. The importance of this matter must be thoroughly impressed on all supervisory and agent personnel handling this matter. Information requested above must be handled expeditiously and resolved immediately.

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